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In re Patent Application of:
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For: Scytalone dehydrogenase gene showing tolerance
to agricultural pesticide

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5-6, 10-11, 14-16 and 18-21, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.